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Serial No. 09/148,749
Attorney Docket No. PC-3201
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742

In re Application of

GAYLORD D. SMITH ET AL.

Serial No. 09/148,749

Filed September 4, 1998

Examiner - Sikyin Ip

ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE
CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 6, 2001

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated hereinafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 14 and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 13 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the following are clean copies of the amended claims. Marked-up versions of claims 1, 7 and 13 are attached on a separate sheet.

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Invention: "Advanced High Temperature Corrosion Resistant Alloy"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

No additional fee is required.

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Total <u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep. <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 40.00	X \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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